

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A transaction supporting method comprising the steps of:

5 (a) specifying a price of securities to be bought or sold;

(b) specifying a volume of the securities;

(c) specifying conditions for buying or selling the securities; and

10 (d) issuing an order for the volume of the securities at the price under the conditions.

2. The transaction supporting method according to claim 1, wherein said step (a) specifies the price of
15 the securities that has a given range.

3. The transaction supporting method according to claim 1, wherein said step (b) specifies the volume of the securities that has a given range.

20 4. The transaction supporting method according to claim 1, wherein said step (c) specifies a condition that inhibits partial agreement between orders.

25 5. The transaction supporting method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of inhibiting the order issued in step (c) from being displayed at a terminal

involved in a third party.

6. The transaction supporting method according to claim 5, further comprising a step of processing the order that is inhibited from being displayed in preference to another order.

7. The transaction supporting method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of changing the conditions on the order issued by said step (d).

8. The transaction supporting method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of canceling the order issued by said step (d).

9. The transaction supporting method according to claim 8, wherein the step of canceling the order can cancel the order even if a partial agreement with another order is made.

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10. A computer-readable recording medium storing a program causing a computer to function as:

means for specifying a price of securities to be bought or sold;

25 means for specifying a volume of the securities;

means for specifying conditions for buying or selling the securities; and

means for issuing an order for the volume of the securities at the price under the conditions.

11. A transaction supporting apparatus
5 comprising:

means for specifying a price of securities to be bought or sold;

means for specifying a volume of the securities;

means for specifying conditions for buying or
10 selling the securities; and

means for issuing an order for the volume of the securities at the price under the conditions.